

321—12.3(231) Elder Abuse, neglect, or exploitation prevention and public awareness. In accordance with Iowa Code chapter 231 and Title VII of the Older Americans Act, the department shall develop and enhance programs for the prevention of elder abuse, neglect and exploitation, including but not limited to public awareness and education.

12.3(1) Definitions. Words and phrases used in this rule shall be as defined in 321 IAC 1 unless the context of the rule indicates otherwise. The following definitions apply to this rule:

“Exploitation” (OAA) means the illegal or improper act or process of an individual, including a caregiver, using the resources of an older individual for monetary or personal benefit, profit, or gain.

“Physical harm” (OAA) means bodily injury, impairment, or disease.

12.3(2) Funding. Funding is provided by Title VII of the federal Act as well as other funds which may be available for activities directed toward the prevention of abuse, neglect and exploitation of elders.